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Tunisia:* draft resolution

35/... Technical assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo concerning the events in Kasai

The Human Rights Council,

Reaffirming that all States have the responsibility to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Covenants on Human Rights and other relevant instruments to which they are parties, and to fulfil their obligations under those treaties and agreements,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007, 7/20 of 27 March 2008 and S-8/1 of 1 December 2008,

Recalling further its resolutions 10/33 of 27 March 2009, 13/22 of 26 March 2010, 16/35 of 25 March 2011, 19/27 of 23 March 2012, 24/27 of 27 September 2013, 27/27 of 26 September 2014, 30/26 of 2 October 2015 and 33/29 of 30 September 2016, in which the Council called upon the international community to support the national efforts of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its commitments with a view to improving the situation of human rights and to respond to its requests for technical assistance,

Recalling the commitment of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, expressed in the letter addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on 6 June 2017, in which the highest authority and Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo clearly stated its firm determination to punish all persons responsible for serious human rights violations perpetrated in the Kasai region of the country, wherever the perpetrators, and that it remained willing to work with the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and with the

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United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to ascertain the truth in this matter,

Considering that a road map drawn up by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo was submitted to the two United Nations structures in Kinshasa on 24 May 2017 as part of this collaboration,

Emphasizing that the Congolese justice system has taken major procedural steps in the investigations aimed at shedding more light on the murder of the two United Nations experts and their guides,

Recalling that the civilian and military elements and their accomplices involved in the crimes perpetrated in Kasai province were held in custody and pretrial detention and that the first public hearing regarding the trial of those responsible of the killing of the two United Nations experts and their guides was held on 5 June 2017 in Kananga, Kasai Central Province, and the trial will resume on 12 June 2017,

Strongly encouraging the continuation of the joint investigations under way between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office and the Mission,

Driven by the desire to respond in a holistic manner to the situation that prevailed in the Kasai provinces to avoid an escalation of violence which has already caused the displacement of almost one million people, including thousands of refugees,

Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial unity and integrity of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and all States of the region, and stressing that the principles of non-interference, good-neighbourliness and regional cooperation must be fully respected,

Encouraging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to continue all efforts and initiatives aiming at the better enjoyment and protection of human rights,

Strongly concerned at reports of massive and large-scale violations perpetrated by militias claiming to belong to the traditional leader Kamuina Nsapu,

Noting the commitment of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its efforts to protect and promote human rights,

1. *Condemns* all forms of violence and terrorism throughout the Congolese territory, including those carried out by the so-called Kamuina Nsapu militia, the source of serious violations of human rights, in particular the rights of women, children and other vulnerable persons;

2. *Commends* the Democratic Republic of the Congo for its prompt management of the events in Kasai by the initiation of investigations and the organization of trials;

3. *Welcomes* the decision taken by the Democratic Republic of the Congo to conduct joint investigations with the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to shed light on the serious violations of human rights committed in the Kasai provinces;

4. *Takes note* of the road map submitted by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, embodying the principle of accountability as required by United Nations best practices and recommended by the relevant resolutions of the Human Rights Council;

5. *Notes with interest* that these investigations will be carried out under the auspices and coordination of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, taking into account the independence of national justice, in accordance with fundamental principles of public international law;

6. *Requests* the Mission and the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office to provide the necessary logistical and material support to the Congolese justice system as requested by the military justice authorities of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, without prejudice to the sovereignty of the country;

7. *Urges* the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to organize, as soon as possible, fair trials that respect international standards in the fight against impunity for the atrocities committed in the Kasai provinces;

8. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the necessary technical assistance and advisory services to assist the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to complete its investigatory work concerning allegations of violations and abuses committed in the Kasai region;

9. *Also requests* the High Commissioner to give an oral update to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-sixth session, in September 2017, and to present a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Council at an interactive dialogue to be held during its thirty-eighth session, in June 2018.

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35/... Fight against impunity and need for accountability in the Kasais, Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming that all States have a responsibility to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other relevant instruments to which they are parties, including the International Covenants on Human Rights, and to fulfil their obligations under those treaties and agreements,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 33/29 of 30 September 2016 and its previous resolutions on the situation of human rights and technical assistance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Recognizing the important role of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in documenting human rights violations and in improving the situation of human rights in the country,

Gravely concerned by the recent reports of a unprecedented wave of violence, serious and gross human rights violations and abuses, and abuses and violations of

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international humanitarian law in the Kasais perpetrated by all, including those involving recruitment and use of child soldiers, sexual and gender-based violence, destruction of houses, schools, places of worship and State infrastructure by local militias, the alarming number of extrajudicial killings of civilians, women and children, perpetrated by members of the State security forces, which may constitute war crimes, as well as more than 40 mass graves discovered to date,

Strongly condemning the killing of two members of the expert group established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1533 (2003), Ms. Zaida Catalán and Mr. Michael Sharp, who were killed in Central Kasai while discharging their mandate,

Deeply alarmed by the humanitarian consequences of the violence affecting civilian populations in the Kasais, which have led to more than 1.27 million internally displaced inside the country and at least 30 0000 seeking refuge in neighbouring countries,

Expressing deep concern at reports of restrictions on the freedoms of peaceful assembly, opinion and expression and violations of the right to liberty and security of person, and threats against and intimidation of members of political parties, civil society representatives and journalists, and of arbitrary detention and the interference of the executive in the functioning of justice,

Stressing that the failure to organize the presidential, legislative and provincial elections within the constitutional deadlines has led to a deep political, security and socioeconomic crisis with serious repercussions with respect to the protection and the enjoyment of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Underlining the urgency of a swift and inclusive implementation of the 31 December 2016 agreement, in good faith and in all its components, including the implementation of all the easing measures, to organize peaceful, credible, inclusive and timely elections, no later than December 2017, leading to a peaceful transfer of power, in accordance with the Constitution and Security Council resolution 2348 (2017),

Taking note of the Security Council statements to the press on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo of 25 February and 4 May 2017,

Taking note also of the press release by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on 9 June 2017, in which he stated that the scale and the nature of these human rights violations and abuses, and the consistently inadequate responses of the domestic authorities, require an international investigation to complement national efforts,

Stressing its commitment to the fight against impunity with a view to ensuring the non-recurrence of human rights violations and abuses,

1. *Condemns in the strongest terms* all the violence, incitement to hatred and ethnic violence, human rights violations and abuses as well as violations of international humanitarian law witnessed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in particular those carried out in the Kasai region since August 2016, including ethnically motivated violence, violence and abuses against women and children, recruitment and unlawful use of child soldiers, assassinations, extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, rapes and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence, cases of mistreatment or torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

2. *Urges* the Government and all the relevant institutions of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to take all the necessary measures to prevent all violations of international humanitarian law and all the human rights violations and abuses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in particular when they constitute war crimes or crimes against humanity, and to hold accountable all those responsible, regardless of their political affiliation, are brought to justice;

3. *Emphasizes* the individual responsibility of all stakeholders, including State officials, to act in strict compliance with the rule of law and human rights;

4. *Urges* the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to respect, protect and guarantee all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, in accordance with the State's international obligations, and to respect the rule of law;

5. *Recalls* that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo bears the primary responsibility to protect all civilians within its territory, and urges the Government to exercise maximum restraint and proportionate lawful use of force in its efforts to restore order, in accordance with international law;

6. *Commends* the role played by regional and international organizations as well as neighbouring countries in providing protection and assistance to all people affected by the crisis in the Kasais;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to increase its cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Joint Office for Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Human Rights Council and its special procedures, and underlines the necessity for the United Nations Joint Office for Human Rights to have unfettered and timely access to the whole territory, in particular to the Kasais, to operate without hindrance and to have access to all relevant persons and documents;

8. *Welcomes* the commitment of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to continue its efforts through joint investigations on human rights violations and abuses and violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated in the Kasais with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Joint Office for Human Rights, in association with the African Union, as announced by the Minister for Human Rights during the interactive dialogue on the Democratic Republic of the Congo of 22 March 2017;

9. *Takes note* of the initial results of the national investigation into the allegations of human rights violations and abuses committed in the Kasais, and regrets the insufficient cooperation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the Mission and the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office in that regard;

10. *Requests* the High Commissioner to establish, as a matter of urgency and for a period of one year, an international independent mission with all the necessary expertise with a mandate:

(*a*) To conduct in-depth investigations, to determine and to report the facts, circumstances and individual responsibilities concerning alleged human rights violations and abuses, and violations of international humanitarian law in the Kasai region, including with regard to the mass graves;

(*b*) To formulate recommendations on steps to be taken with a view to providing that those responsible for any violations and abuses, regardless of their affiliation, are held accountable for their acts;

(*c*) To cooperate and dialogue with the authorities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and all other stakeholders, in particular United Nations organizations, civil society, refugees, the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office, the African Union, the Southern African Development Community and the African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights, in order to provide support and advice necessary for the immediate improvement of the human rights situation and for the fight against impunity;

11. *Requests* the international independent mission to provide oral updates on progress in the investigations at an enhanced interactive dialogue to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-sixth session and at an interactive dialogue at its thirty-seventh session, and to present a comprehensive report at an interactive dialogue at its thirty-eighth session;

12. *Requests* that the report of the international independent mission be shared with the African Union and all relevant organs of the United Nations;

13. *Urges* the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the neighbouring countries hosting refugees to fully cooperate with the international independent mission and with the Office of the High Commissioner in the implementation of the present resolution, by facilitating visits and unfettered and timely access to the country, sites and persons and by providing all relevant information;

14. *Requests* that the Office of the High Commissioner receive all necessary and appropriate resources for the conduct of this mandate;

15. *Reiterates its invitation* to the High Commissioner to keep the Human Rights Council informed of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

16. *Decides* to remain seized of the situation.

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Eritrea:* draft resolution

35/... Situation of human rights in Ethiopia

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international human rights instruments,

Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of their citizens and to fulfil their obligations under international human rights conventions,

Recalling the press statement of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights of 2 September 2016 on the human rights situation in Ethiopia as well as its resolution ACHPR/Res. 356(LIX) of 4 November 2016 on the human rights situation in Ethiopia,

Expressing grave concern about the alarming situation in Ethiopia, the increase in persistent, widespread and systematic human rights violations and abuses, including killings and excessive use of force by the Ethiopian authorities against civilians and peaceful protesters as well as the arbitrary detention and torture of tens of thousands of Ethiopians,

Expressing grave concern also about the state of emergency that the Ethiopian authorities declared in October 2016 and renewed in April 2017, the provisions of which suspend all civic and political rights, prohibit public gatherings, further limit freedom of expression, criminalize accessing the Internet, impose dusk-to-dawn curfews and declare large areas of the country "red zones", where military and security forces can take all necessary measures, including shooting to kill, against citizens whose presence in those zones during curfew hours is not "authorized" by the authorities,

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Recognizing that the current political situation in Ethiopia, the political and economic marginalization of the country's largest ethnic groups and the brutal repression of peaceful assembly and expression of grievances and demands is causing serious risk to security and stability in the country,

Recognizing also that the international community can play a critical role in preventing the further deterioration of the human rights situation in Ethiopia and the risk of further insecurity in the country and the region by highlighting the human rights violations by the Government and abuses and the risk of escalation of the civil strife,

Recalling the appeals made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights and a number of thematic special procedure mandate holders for the Ethiopian authorities to provide unhindered access to the country for independent international observers to assess the alarming human rights situation,

Noting the recent visit of the High Commissioner to Ethiopia, in which he expressed concern at the lack of the rule of law and renewed his call to the Government of Ethiopia for access to affected areas,

Mindful that Ethiopia is a State party to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and recalling the statement of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights calling upon the Government of Ethiopia to allow the African Commission and other international and regional human rights mechanisms unimpeded access to the concerned areas in order to carry out prompt and impartial investigations,

Deeply concerned by the dire human rights and security situation and the lack of accountability and impunity in regard to widespread and persistent violations of fundamental freedoms in Ethiopia,

1. *Strongly condemns*:

(*a*) The ongoing persistent, widespread and systematic violations and abuses of fundamental rights in Ethiopia by the Government, particularly the excessive use of force by the security forces against peaceful demonstrators and other civilians, arbitrary mass detention of protesters, students and political and business leaders, as well as acts of torture and ill-treatment of detainees and extrajudicial killings;

(*b*) The prohibition of the freedom of peaceful assembly and all expressions and symbols of political aspiration, as well as the right to ask for leave and resign from a job;

(*c*) The repeated abuse of the 2009 Anti-Terrorism Proclamation and Charities and Societies Proclamation and the utilization of the October 2016 state of emergency to suspend basic freedoms and rights and to employ force to crush all independent political expression;

(*d*) The forcible transfer of populations and massive land grab that violates the social and cultural rights of indigenous groups;

(*e*) The refusal by the Ethiopian authorities to cooperate with international and regional mechanisms to allow an independent, transparent and impartial investigation, which is warranted by the alarming human rights and security situation in the country;

(*f*) The extrajudicial killing and forced disappearances committed by the Government;

(*g*) The lack of cooperation with regional and international human rights mechanisms;

2. *Calls upon* the Ethiopian authorities, without delay:

(*a*) To lift the state of emergency decree, restore civic and political rights, respect the right to peaceful assembly and protests and respond to the demands of the Ethiopian people;

(*b*) To account for and release all arbitrarily detained political prisoners and peaceful protesters;

(*c*) To cooperate fully with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights, by, inter alia, allowing access to a mission by the Office of the High Commissioner, the African Commission and other regional and international human rights treaty bodies;

(*d*) To end the use of arbitrary detention of Ethiopian citizens and to end the use of torture and inhumane and degrading treatment and punishment;

(*e*) To immediately repeal the Anti-Terrorism Proclamation and the Charities and Societies Proclamation used by the Government of Ethiopia to restrict freedoms, silencing dissent, and release immediately those detained under these laws;

3. *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to urgently organize and dispatch a mission of independent experts to Ethiopia, inter alia:

(*a*) To undertake an investigation into the violations of fundamental freedoms and widespread abuses committed against peaceful protestors and the civilian population in the Amhara and Oromia regions;

(*b*) To make recommendations on ways to end impunity and ensure accountability for abuses and crimes, including by identifying perpetrators and compensation for victims;

(*c*) To submit a written report to, and engage in dialogue with, the Human Rights Council at its thirty-eighth session and present an oral update to the Council at its thirty-seventh session and the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of Ethiopia to cooperate fully with the mission of independent experts, to permit access to visit the country and to provide the information necessary for the fulfilment of the mandate of the mission;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the mission of independent experts with all information and resources necessary to fulfil its mandate;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

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Belarus,* China, Egypt, Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15

35/... Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls

Paragraph 8 should read

8. *Continues to express particular concern* at the systemic and structural discrimination and violence faced by women engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, and calls upon States to fulfil their obligations to prevent violations and abuses against all those engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, including through practical steps to prevent threats, harassment and violence, and to combat impunity by ensuring that those responsible for violations or abuses, including all types of gender-based violence and threats, committed by States or non-State actors, are promptly brought to justice through impartial investigations;

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Egypt, Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15

35/... Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls

Paragraph 9 (*g*) *should read*

(g) Developing and implementing educational programmes and teaching materials, based on full and accurate information, for all adolescents and youth, in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities, with appropriate direction and guidance from parents and legal guardians, with the active involvement of all relevant stakeholders, in order to modify the social and cultural patterns of conduct of men and women of all ages, to eliminate prejudices and to promote and build decision-making, communication and risk reduction skills for the development of respectful relationships based on gender equality and human rights, as well as teacher education and training programmes for both formal and non-formal education;

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Belarus,* China, Egypt, Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29

35/... Elimination of discrimination against women and girls

Seventh and seventeenth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 3 (*c*) and 5 (*d*)

For women human rights defenders *read* women engaged in the promotion and protection of universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms

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Egypt, Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29

35/... Elimination of discrimination against women and girls

Paragraph 8 (*c*) *should read*

(*c*) To consider adopting good practices to support substantive equality within families through long-term awareness-raising initiatives, especially education and public awareness, including though the media and online, incorporation of curricula on women's rights into teacher training courses, including gender-based violence prevention;

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Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27

35/... Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Paragraph 3 *should read*

3. *Affirms its unequivocal condemnation* of all acts, methods and practices of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, wherever and by whomsoever committed, regardless of their motivation, and of the financial, material or political support of terrorism, as unjustifiable in accordance with applicable international law, in the light of, in particular, their detrimental effects on the enjoyment of human rights and on democratic societies, as well as threatening territorial integrity and the security of States and destabilizing legitimately constituted Governments;

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35/... Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

1. Paragraphs 1, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 22

Delete and violent extremism conducive to terrorism

2. Paragraph 8

Delete or violent extremism conducive to terrorism

3. Paragraph 13

The paragraph *should read*

13. *Recognizes* the important role of education, respect for cultural diversity, preventing and combating discrimination, employment and inclusion in helping to prevent terrorism, and welcomes the engagement of relevant United Nations agencies with Member States to implement strategies to prevent extremism through education;

4. Paragraph 14

The paragraph *should read*

14. *Also recognizes* the importance of preventing extremism, and invites Member States and regional and subregional organizations to consider developing national and regional plans of action in this regard;

5. Paragraph 17

The paragraph *should read*

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17. *Calls upon* States to highlight the important role of women in countering terrorism, and to consider, when appropriate, the impact of counter-terrorism strategies on women's and children's human rights and women's and children's organizations, and to seek consultations with these organizations when developing strategies to counter terrorism;

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35/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

After paragraph 1, *insert a new paragraph reading*

1 bis. *Recognizes* that, in different cultural, political and social systems, various forms of the family exist;

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South Africa: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27

35/... Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

After paragraph 11, insert a new paragraph *reading*

11 bis. *Also reaffirms* General Assembly resolutions 42/159 of 7 December 1987, 44/29 of 4 December 1989 and 46/51 of 9 December 1991, and to that end stresses that national liberation movements engaged in legitimate struggles for liberation, self-determination and statehood should not be associated with terrorism;

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35/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

The title of the draft resolution should *read*

Protection of the family: the role of families in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

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